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## NOT THIS WEEK

Mileage Legislation Im-  
probable At Concord

COMMITTEE WILL HARDLY  
REPORT BILL

Sent To It For Consideration Several  
Days Ago

OTHER MEASURES OF CONSIDERABLE IN-  
TEREST BEFORE THE HOUSE

(By The Herald's Staff Correspond-  
ent)

Concord, Feb. 5.—It may be doubted if the committee on appropriations will report the judiciary committee's mileage bill this week. There was a public hearing today and all of tomorrow is likely to be devoted to the committee's consideration of the bill. The Governor's ball comes on

Thursday and lengthy legislative sessions are not common on the day of that function.

A bill of considerable interest is that of Representative Bresnahan, establishing a proper way of spelling the name of his home town, Wolfboro. Three forms have heretofore been in more or less general use, Wolfboro, Wolfeborough and Wolfeboro. Mr. Bresnahan would make the last spelling official.

Mr. Musgrave of Hanover is the author of a bill likely to provoke some discussion as follows:

"An act repealing section 7 of chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad commissioners, and for other purposes.

"Section 1. That section 7 of chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenses, including the salaries, of the board of railroad commissioners, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

"Section 2. The necessary expenses of the board of railroad commissioners shall be paid out of the state treasury and their bills for such expenses shall be duly certified by the chairman of the board and shall be audited by the governor and council.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1907."

There is a bill bearing the name of Mr. Marden of Chichester prohibiting the issuance of industrial, endowment or other life insurance policies upon the life of any child under ten years of age or upon "any life in which the beneficiary has no inter-

est." Violation of this act will entail a fine of \$300 and revocation of the license to do business in this state. Renewal of the license would not be allowed until three years had elapsed and then only upon the showing of reasons for renewal satisfactory to the insurance commissioner.

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## FAIRMAU AUTHOR

Tells Audience How He  
Became Great

WINSTON CHURCHILL SPEAKS  
IN HIS CITY

And Gives Hearers An Interesting  
Little Autobiography

CLAIMS THAT HE IS NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MAN BY PARENTAGE

The first meeting held by the John Langdon Club during the present season drew a fairly large crowd to the North Church chapel on Monday evening, the occasion being ladies' night.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. Winston Churchill. He indulged in no verbal fireworks, but got after the local representatives to the Legislature in a mild way for their attitude on various matters, among them the pass question.

The rest of his speech dealt with his recent gubernatorial campaign and the events of his successful career as a citizen and an author.

Mr. Churchill was received with great enthusiasm and his remarks were frequently applauded.

Mr. Churchill's talk was to a great degree autobiographical and his references to state politics were for the most part incidental. He made a definite claim that he was entitled by parentage to take a deep interest in the welfare of New Hampshire and an active part in its affairs.

"My parents left New Hampshire just early enough to prevent my being born in this state," said Mr. Churchill, "and I first saw the light in St. Louis. The tombs of my ancestors, however, may be found in the vicinity of Cornish and I have again made the old state the family home."

Both the grandparents of Mr. Churchill were well to do, but they lost their fortunes and the early death of his parents left young Winston practically alone in the world. As a boy, he lived with an aunt and uncle, who started him in his career on a farm. Farming did not suit young Churchill and he was constantly searching for something else to do, but he received little encouragement from his relatives. He was regarded as a dullard and was given nothing more than a common school education.

One day at church, he saw a boy who had not before attended service in two years and after the service Churchill asked the other youth how it happened that he was at home. The returned wanderer replied that he had been "fired" from Annapolis and in the course of his conversation asked Churchill why he did not try for the place the other lad had lost.

The poor but ambitious young man decided at once that he would try for the Annapolis appointment and the next year he entered the preparatory to graduate from his alma mater, West Point. When this time he was admitted to the course of the cadets, he asked the other youth to tell him how he could graduate and what he would do. The young fellow told him he would not be admitted to the course that he wanted, but the appointment to enter another year and buy a friend received. Churchill informed him that the other youth had been "fired" and was told at once that the appointment was his if he wanted it.

His aunt and uncle told Churchill that his mental ability was not sufficient to enable him to make his way through Annapolis, but he resolved to show his unfriendly relatives that they were mistaken. He tried three times to pass the entrance examination and six months after he was admitted was heartily sick of the academy. He completed his course, however, and was ordered to sea, but after a brief naval career resigned to take a position in a publishing house at ten dollars a week.

While drawing this manuscript sal-

ary, he wrote his first short story and submitted it to the Century Magazine. He haunted the vicinity of the Century office for two months, at the end of which time, much to his surprise, he received a notice of acceptance and a check for \$75.

Soon after this, he went with the Macmillans and began work on his first novel, "The Celebrity."

"Some of you may have seen this story," said Mr. Churchill. "I have, but I hope never to see it again."

He told of his repeated attempts to finish the story after it had been half completed, two efforts being made in Scotland and France while traveling abroad. When he began, he said, he had no idea how his story was to end and he wrote for two years before an ending was accepted. After that, his publisher told him that if he would write another novel, after the training he had had, the book would be published without even the reading of the proofs by the publisher. He accepted the offer and wrote "Richard Carvel."

Mr. Churchill had little to say directly of politics, although he did refer to the free pass question. The objection to a mileage bill calling for the payment of the transportation of legislators by the state he did not regard as sincere. "It costs \$120,000 to convene the Legislature," said the speaker, "and the addition of \$7,500 for transportation expenses would make no great difference. It would not be a high price to pay for the satisfaction of being placed upon an honorable footing."

After the address, there was a collection of ice cream and cake.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ATTENDED

Funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gallinger  
Held in Concord

Prominent men and women from all parts of the state attended the funeral in Concord at half past two o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon of Mrs. Mary A. Gallinger, wife of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger. Services were held in the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. B. Crane, for many years pastor of the church.

The body of Mrs. Gallinger arrived in Concord from Washington at eleven o'clock Monday morning, attended by Senator Gallinger, his son, William H. Gallinger of Washington, and other relatives.

HEARING ON DIRECT PRIMARY  
QUESTION

The judiciary committee of the New Hampshire House of Representatives announces a public hearing upon the direct primary question in Representatives' Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 13. Robert Luce of Boston will be one of the speakers.

Theatregoers will be glad to see Mary Shaw in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

Albert E. Knowlton of the Lawyer's Incorporation and Transfer Co. is in New York on business.

The ferryboat Kittery is being run for a few days during the repairs to the Alice Howard, and floating ice

## KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across  
The River

MEETING OF EQUAL SUFF-  
FRAGE ASSOCIATION

An Interesting Address Delivered By  
Mrs. Wood

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR  
CORRESPONDENT

in the river keep the boat's crew on the jump to avoid it.

Good sliding and sledging are being enjoyed by young and old.

A short section of the trolley wire on the Atlantic Shore line came down Sunday night in Elliot, but it was soon repaired.

Barge R. G. Co., No. 1 arrived today (Tuesday) with stone for the quay wall at the navy yard.

Constitution Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Kittery Point

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church will meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs. G. S. Gunnison.

Miss Goodall of Portsmouth, the trained nurse who has been in attendance upon Miss Elizabeth Collins has returned to her home, that young lady being sufficiently improved.

Hiram Thomson has returned from a short visit in Boston.

Charles Collins is confined to his home by illness.

Capt. Horace M. Seaward is much improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mary J. West is able to be about again after a long illness.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Clear weather, practically stationary temperature, and high north to northwest winds are indicated for Wednesday.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

"IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED?"

Thus Miss Prudence inquired  
When Sekhart drop't on his knee,  
Look'up in her face  
With his tiptop grace.

Rev. E. H. Macy gave a solo, "Bal' the Hymn of the Republic," in his usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth read a selection from the life of Miss Anthony.

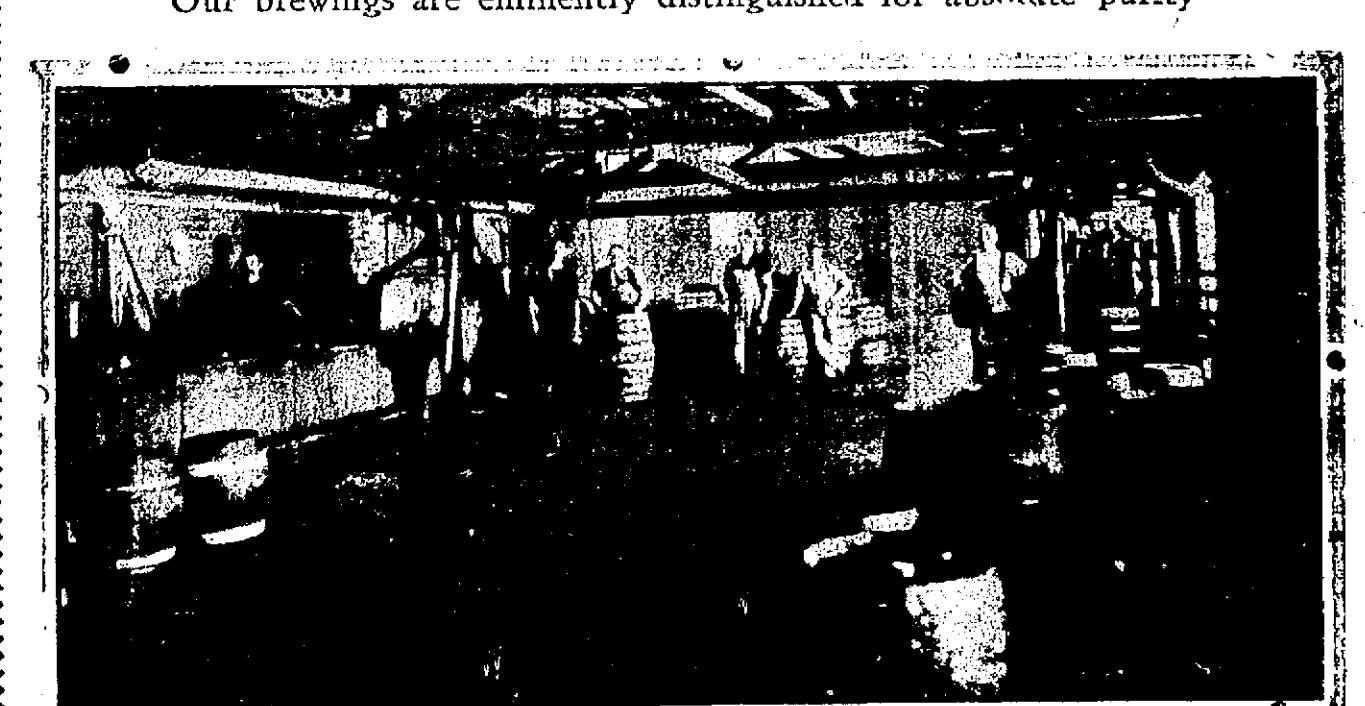
A number of little misses sang "Crossing the Bar," accompanied by Miss Damon.

Mrs. Nellie S. Hobbs also read a short selection.

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price.....25c  
STANDISH DRAPERYES with jacquard woven  
figures and excellent print designs.....25c  
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.39c pair to \$12.50

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Valentines  
This year is Valentine  
year and our large stock is  
now ready for your buying.

Our Annex  
Store  
Proves to be of interest  
with its display of

# DEFENCE OF THAW A MARVELOUS CURE

Mrs. E. L. Shields, of Atlanta, Ga., Tells of Her Marvelous Restoration to Health and Strength, After Being Helpless for Months, by

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In Bright's disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Cure quickly relieves this condition, and no ill after effect is experienced.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is now put up in two sizes, and is sold by all druggists, or direct, 60 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Refuse substitutes containing harmful drugs, which injure the system.

**TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.** To confide every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and heart that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent, ABSOLUTELY FREE, postpaid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Herald. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed, and the bottle will also send medical booklet containing descriptions of symptoms and treatment of each disease and many convincing testimonial free to every one.

I do not know the nature or quality of his act at the time he committed it.

"It rests with you and you alone," continued the attorney, addressing the jury, "to decide whether or not Thaw was sane when he killed Stanford White. You must apply yourself the test of your ability to decide truly and wisely. It is for you to reach out with that human spirit which says to any man, no matter how degraded, 'Look up and be of good cheer; I, too, am a man and would have done the same thing had I been placed in your position.'

"When you have heard all the testimony in this case and come to judge this defendant, I am sure you will be of the opinion that the defendant's act may have been one of insanity, but not one of crime."

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

#### O'Brien Vs. Goodman

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—Folowers of pugilist hereabouts are looking forward to a rattling good fight at Thornton tonight when Rouse O'Brien of South Boston and "Kid" Goodman of Chelsea come together. The articles provide for a 15 round fight at 130 pounds. O'Brien has made an excellent showing in his recent fights and is counted upon by his admirers to give Goodman a hard tussle for the decision. The Rhode Island Athletic Club, under whose auspices the fight is to take place, expects a large crowd to attend.

#### Fashionable Wedding in Gotham

New York, Feb. 5.—Fashionable society will turn out in force today for the wedding of Miss Beatrice Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, of Short Hills, N. J., and Mr. Frederick S. Pruy, of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony will take place in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square. Miss Pauline Morgan acts as her sister's maid of honor, while the bridegroom has his brother, Mr. Edward L. Pruy, as best man.

#### Kentucky Lumber Dealers

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Prominent men of the Lumber Trade, members of the Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, gather in Louisville today for their annual convention. Questions relating to the supply and demand, price, railroad rates and other matters affecting the trade are scheduled for discussion during the two days the convention will be in session.

#### To Succeed Senator Alger

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Michigan Legislature, reassembled today after a two weeks' recess out of respect to the memory of Senator Alger. The first business of the legislature will be the election of a United States senator for the unexpired portion of Senator Alger's term which will end March 4, 1907. The choice will probably fall to William Alden Smith, who already has been elected for the full term beginning March 4.

#### Local Option Their Theme

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The local option fight is the chief topic of consideration before the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, which held a two days' convention today at the Grace M. E. Church in this city.

Mr. Gleason asserted that Thaw

### GROWNSVILLE INQUIRY

#### First Session Of Senate Investigators Held Yesterday

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Warren, as chairman, presided today at the first session of the investigation by the Senate committee on military affairs of the Brownsville affair.

A score of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry were on hand. Attorneys were barred from the committee's rooms, but it is understood that Senator Foraker, will look after the interests of the negroes if necessary.

List of the discharged soldiers were presented, of which nearly all were privates, but in addition there was Sergeant Israel Harris of D company, who is now employed in Boston.

Senator Foraker took charge of the calling of witnesses, and first summons Harris to the stand. He was questioned by Senator Foraker. He said he is now employed as porter in Boston.

Interrogated concerning the happenings at Fort Brown on the night of Aug. 13, 14, he said: "On that night we had some disturbance, some shooting, I mean. I was asleep in D barracks, and about 12 o'clock I was aroused by the noise of guns. I put on my trousers and shoes, but no blouse or leggings. Then there was the sound to arms, and D company got dressed and we started for command.

The witness told of getting the arms in the dark, after the racks had been opened. He showed that there

is but one key to a rack and that this will unlock only one rack, and that the keys are in the possession of commanding officers.

The witness said that when the company formed outside Capt. Lucas of D company immediately called the roll and personally counted his men and saw that none was absent. He said no persons had joined the company after the formation and declared that no men could have fired from D barracks without having been detected.

He told of the patrol of the town by D company and the fact that no soldiers were found in the town, and finally he told of the return of the patrol and the surrender of arms and the locking of the arms in the racks. The inspection of guns on the following morning was explained. It was found, he said, that none of the guns had been used, or if they had they had been cleaned over night.

Senator Foraker read from the report of Maj. Blockson, who investigated the affair for the war department, in which the major said he did not take much stock in the story of the clean guns, as a defense, because the guns could have been cleaned by the men while returning from "cleaning up" the town, and that the cleaning could have been done in a minute or two.

Harris made a good witness and many would think his testimony was effective in proving that D company could not have participated in the shooting.

In the presence of the committee Harris loaded a modern Springfield and also a Krag rifle and explained how they were cleaned. He said it required fully 10 minutes for the cleaning.

But while Harris' words were strongly toward establishing the innocence of his company of the shooting, an assertion at the very close

contested. He admitted that the several matters, such as the treatment of negroes in saloons, had been commented upon by members of the company, but never a word had been said about the shooting except that many wondered what the outcome would be.

Senator Warner first asked this question, and impressed by the significance of Harris' answer, repeated it again. Later three or four senators, among them Mr. Lodge, asked it, but each received the same reply.

Senators thought it peculiar that other local happenings should have been discussed by some of the company, but that the shooting had been passed as a topic of conversation.

### TENNIS PLAYERS

#### To Discuss Matter Of National Incorporation This Evening

New York, Feb. 5.—The announcement that the matter of incorporating the United States National Lawn Tennis Association would be discussed and voted upon at the association's annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening has attracted much attention among tennis players everywhere. For more than a quarter of a century the national

body has been governed by the somewhat antiquated methods of an executive committee, the officers being annually elected by the delegates from the constituent organizations. Among the greatest number of the followers of the sport the movement to incorporate is heralded as a step forward in the progressive scheme which was

proposed for teams in America last year, and one which will materially assist in overcoming many of the obstacles that have been found fault with. It is proposed that the plan of incorporation will follow closely along the same lines as the Amateur Athletic Union.

Another subject that probably will come up for consideration at the annual meeting is the desirability of sending another team abroad in an attempt to wrest the Davis international trophy from the British holders. The announcement that the famous Doherty brothers will not again be members of the defending team has caused renewed interest in this famous blue ribbon event of the tennis year and should make much more bright the chances of a challenging team.

### 73D BIRTHDAY

#### Will Be Attained By Methodist Bishop Wilson Today

Bishop A. W. Wilson, one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist denomination, was born in Baltimore, Feb. 5, 1834. His education was received in the public schools of his native city and at Columbus College, Washington. He was received in the Baltimore conference in 1852 and joined the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, when it was organized. In 1878 he became secretary of the board of missions of his church. Bishop Wilson had made five trips to China and two to Brazil, and he and Dr. Lambuth have been elected to attend the centennial celebration of the landing of the first Protestant missionary in China at Shanghai during the coming Summer.

Bishop and Mrs. Wilson will next month celebrate their golden weding.

### "THE GREAT GAUSS" AT FREE-MAN'S HALL

Last evening at Freeman's Hall the George Collier Vaudeville Co. opened for a stay of three nights. Although the attendance was not as big as it might have been, the show is a good one in every respect, and no doubt will have bigger audiences during the rest of its stay.

The headliner with the show is the great Gauss, who allowed several Portsmouth people to lock and place handcuffs on him. After a few minutes he emerged from the cabinet with the handcuffs off his wrists.

Next he performed a very clever trick by making his escape from a large chest heavily sealed and locked. His most sensational feat happened when he allowed a gentleman from the audience to strap him in a strait jacket. The audience seemed to get more and more excited as he squirmed and wriggled around the stage on his back. After ten minutes of the hardest kind of work he released himself. The audience showed their appreciation by applauding and cheering him. A committee consisting of C. B. Hoyt, Charles Gentles and George P. Knight tested the authenticity of the jacket. Other artists appear also. Musical Holliebooks, pleased immensely by their playing on several musical instruments; Hall, the magician, did some very good work in the line of magic; his magic trick being especially fine; John Bohan, blackface banjoist and singer, caught the crowd with his witty songs and sayings.

The treat of the evening happened when Johnnie Quigley, "America's famous original news-boy tenor," sang. This youthful artist possesses a beautiful tenor voice, which he uses in an admirable manner.

The moving pictures are not to be overlooked as they are as good as any ever seen in this city. It is safe to say this vaudeville troupe is one of the best ever presented in Portsmouth, and must be seen to be appreciated.

This evening Gauss will perform several new stunts. And on Wednesday evening he has accepted a challenge to make his escape from a packing case which is now being built by Soden Bros. of this city.

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### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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DR. GROVE'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1783—Dreadful earthquake in Calabria.

1807—P. de Paoli, Corsican patriot, died.

1810—Ole Bull, famous violinist, born. Died 1880.

1811—Prince of Wales appointed Regent for George III, of England.

1832—One hundred lives lost by bursting of Holmfirth Reservoir.

1874—Ashanti war ended, British army entering Coochabamah.

1891—President Harrison proclaimed reciprocity with Brazil.

1894—Anarchist Vaillant guillotined in Paris.

1900—Hay-Pauncefote treaty signed at Washington.

## Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

If you are an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true, honest medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of medical practice, are not afraid to print, as they do, the list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, so injurious to delicate women even in small quantities when long continued. Neither does it contain any narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famous medicine is advised by its manufacturers.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of the several ingredients by dozens of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration? It certainly is entitled to far more weight than any number of non-professional or lay testimonial.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorable Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, worn-out, run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, and especially the pelvic organs.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years and sells at a price which is never exceeded. Its makers withhold their secret from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guarantee of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as sacredly confidential and an answer is returned in plain sealed envelope. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated *Complete Medical Adviser* will be sent free, postpaid, for 21 cents postage, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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Dr. Gove's Golden Medical Discovery is a most potent alternative, oil-blood-purifier, and tonic, and invigorating in its effects especially favorably on all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or interulsive stages of these affections, it is often successful in affording cures.

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## TEA KILLS TYPHOID GERM.

Discovery Announced by British Army Surgeon.

Tea is a preventive of typhoid, it has just been announced in England. The discovery is made by Maj. J. G. McNaught, a surgeon in the British army, who acquaints the medical profession in America with the particulars of his experiments.

He finds that the typhoid germ, in pure culture, becomes greatly diminished in numbers by an exposure of four hours to the beverage. After 20 hours it was impossible to recover the germs at all from the cold tea. He recommends the use of cold tea as a substitute for water in soldiers' canteens during active service. Even when the water is sufficiently sterilized it is likely to become affected after sterilization, and bottles which have once been filled with contaminated water are capable of transmitting the infection for a long time.

Maj. McNaught suggests that everybody drink tea. If prepared in a proper manner, tea, according to physicians, constitutes a refreshing and not harmful beverage, for it is the tannin and other extractives, which are drawn out only after continued steeping, which are productive of harmful consequences. "Boiled" tea gives a coppery coat to the stomach and a saffron hue to the face.

If employed in the manner indicated in localities where typhoid is known to be present, tea may thus serve as one of the essential precautionary measures to guard against infection by this dread disease.

## THE DELIGHTS OF BERMUDA.

No Onions, but Many Other Things Bring Joy to Tourist.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported, says the Travel Magazine. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions, you will have a splendid time.

In the first place there are no railroads, and, oh, blessed thought! no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe, you can sail on the wonderfully clear water within the rampart of coral, you can fish, and look through water glasses 30 feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon jib and a leg-o-mutton or jib-headed mainsail, and they are of very deep draught. But they work pretty handily, and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear. At any rate, they add to the attractiveness of the islands to everybody who cares for sailing.

## Dog's Maternal Instinct.

"I have a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial, two had mysteriously vanished from the pail in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time he searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that Maggie had two little dogs in her bed. And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pail and carried them there, and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

## An Unprogressive Institution.

One of the most successful clergymen in Philadelphia, remarked a college professor, "was proud of the fact that he was always addressed as plain 'mister,' and that he possessed no degree which entitled him to the honorable name of 'doctor.'

"An elder entered the clergyman's study one morning and handed him a marked paper. The item stated that the minister had been honored by his old college and that now he could attach D. D. to his name.

"Well, well," muttered the pastor, not without feeling, for he loved his college, "my old school is a little behind the times, and still believes in capital punishment."

## When Are Blackberries?

In a field off a Surrey (England) lane approached a perfect specimen of the peasant, stanch batted and smocked. He was leading by the hand a boy of about ten, obviously a town-bred youngster. They paused for a moment. "What's that, gran'pa?" asked the boy, pointing to a cluster of berries in the hedges. "Them be blackberries, my boy." "Blackberries! Why, they're red!" "Red! Of course they be red!" "Red! Don't you know, boy, that blackberries be always red when they're green?"

## Case of Deceptive Appearances.

"Well," said the new reporter at the creditors' meeting, "it's easy enough to pick out the bankrupt."

"Think so?" replied the older one.

"Yes: see how shabby and care-worn he looks."

"That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is that man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

## HER HAT ANNOYED HIM.

Great Milliner Finally Rearranged Quills at Wrong Angle.

How the soul of a true artist was stung is told by a woman who has just returned from Paris. Though she brought many beautiful gowns home with her, she had saved out her oldest clothes to wear upon the steamer.

In her compartment of the train from Paris to Cherbourg there sat opposite her a middle-aged man. He kept looking at her, and especially at her hat, with such marked disapproval that she felt extremely uncomfortable, and wished she had worn some of her good clothes.

On board the steamer she discovered this same man was a passenger and whenever she met him on deck he made her feel the same discomfort by staring at her hat.

"Pardon me, but I am M. L." he said, giving the name of a great milliner. "Ever since I saw you I have been distressed by the angle at which the quills on your hat are put on. Would you permit me to arrange them properly?"

The woman's amusement was great as she took off her hat. He gravely adjusted the quills, then said:

"Thank you very much. It is such a relief to me not to see that inartistic angle."

And he walked away without a smile.

## TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

Stately Courtesy Displayed by Burman to Englishman.

In the country district of Burmah the natives still practice the old-world courtesy, which is now seldom found in the cities where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans.

An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him one morning when the animal bolted and ran full speed down a narrow road.

Straight ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party out holiday-making. The pony dashed into the midst of the merrymakers, and severely injured the native who was driving.

Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low.

"My lord, pardon," he said, apologetically, "my cart should not have been there."

## Her Original Scheme.

She was very proud of her first bank book, and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the joke columns of newspapers. There was no danger of overdriving her account. Every check was duly recorded on the stub, and after every four checks a balance was correctly struck.

"But how is it?" asked the man one day when looking over the book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you never have a sum like \$5.11 to pay?"

"Yes, often; but I have a famous scheme," she explained, gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for five dollars, and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

## Fresh Air for Pneumonia.

Dr. Northrup, professor of children's diseases in Columbia university, was the first to break away from the tradition of the close, warm room and to take his pneumonia patients to the roof. In the cold and snow and winter winds he placed his patient on the housetop, clothed and bedded against the cold, and gave the first dose of cold, pure air to the lungs of the sufferer. Success has been such that the treatment has been spreading until outdoor winter for the pulmonary victim promises to be as widely accepted as it is becoming for the tuberculous patient.

## European Marriage Figures.

It is estimated that the women of Great Britain have nearly twice as many chances of being married as the women of any other nation in Europe. This is one of the facts shown in the annual statistical abstract from the principal nations of the world issued by the English board of trade recently. The period covered by the figures is from 1893 to 1903. In each of those ten years there have been 14 or 16 marriages per thousand of the population in Great Britain, while in other countries the rate has remained steadily at between seven and eight per thousand.

## The Way They Woo in Spain.

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## Too Many Trials.

"And what is your name?" "Katie, ma'am."

"Well, Katie, you may come to me next week, and I'll give you a trial."

"And you'll not, ma'am. Sure, I had too many trials in my last place!"

## PICKS FLAWS IN THE STORY.

Naturalist Comments on Tale of Python Devouring a Tiger.

A thrilling narrative which was published recently by a well-known magazine told how the author was chased into a tree by a tiger and there found a python awaiting him.

The tiger began to climb the tree and while the python was engaged with a parrot the author crawled along a sloping branch. When the python reached the place where it had left the writer it found in his stead the tiger, which, according to the story, was almost a full-grown man-eater.

It then describes how the python seized and strangled the tiger, and after crushing its body into a pulp was in the act of swallowing it when the author, having descended the tree and regained his rifle, shot it.

The story is authenticated by the author's sworn statement, but according to Dr. Blandford of the zoological society and other eminent naturalists, tigers in the first place do not climb trees; secondly, do not exist in Ceylon, and thirdly, when immature do not attack human beings unless they are wounded. In addition, pythons, according to Dr. Gunther, are unable to swallow anything larger than a half-grown sheep.

## WOULD KEEP THE GOODS.

John Smith So Writes Dr. Stork After Consultation with Wife.

A. Q. Stork, Esq.: Dear Sir—A package was delivered by you at my front door this morning, and pending arrangements I am keeping it subject to your order. I have no record of ordering anything from you.

We are already well supplied with articles of this description, and cannot understand why you should have delivered the goods without express instructions. The object you left was not even wrapped up. In shipping goods you should be careful hereafter to see that they are well packed. Your goods are all perishable, and need attention from your shipping clerk.

We have examined the consignment very carefully. It weighs eight pounds net, and apparently is in good condition. We shall not be responsible, however, for any damage done while awaiting instructions from you. Are you sure there was no error made in the shipping directions, and the goods delivered at the wrong address? Please remember that mistakes on your part occasion no end of trouble and are hard to rectify. Awaiting your reply. JOHN SMITH.

P. S.—I have just seen my wife. We will keep the goods.—From Puck.

## A Master Mason.

We never take liberties with the Masons. I mean the F. and A. But here is something too good to lose. It really happened in a small court in Long Island, and ought to go on record with the grand master of the state: The prisoner was one of the prettiest boobies that ever wandered from Hoboken. He was typical. But he fell by the wayside and failed to convince the policeman that he was really an honest old graftor-tramp. "Yer honor, I'm a Mason," he whispered to the judge. "I'm sorry for that," replied the magistrate. "I'm one myself, and I hate to lock up a brother. What are the three precious jewels?" "Yer honor ain't goin' to press me too hard? I ain't been in a lodge in 18 years." "Answer the question—softly, in my ear." "Well, if I ain't forgot the ritual, the three precious jewels is a girl, a bird an' a cold bottle." "Ten days," said the judge.—N. Y. Press.

## Administration of Justice in Morocco.

The penal code in Morocco, or whatever may go by the name of a code, is a good deal more Draconian than Draco. Two terrible instances in point are quoted as of quite recent occurrence.

In one case a nativeowler was sentenced to a thrashing with 300 blows of a stick for stealing three fishes. In another case a young fellow who had stolen a sum in silver equal to about one pound sterling, was punished with a rope's ending of 3,000 stripes, from the effect of which he died in a few hours.

## Long Lived Statesmen.

Many British statesmen have lived to great age. Gladstone and Lord Palmerston were the only English premiers who became octogenarians while in office. Six of the prime ministers lived to be over 70. Of these, Lord Sidmouth was the oldest. He lived to be 87. Earl Russell died at 86, the duke of Wellington lived to the age of 83. Earl Grey died at 81, Beaconsfield at 77, and Chatham at 70.—The Sunday Magazine.

## Felt So Much Safer.

He was telling a thrilling story of one of his hair-breadth escapes abroad, and the young girl leaned forward and hung upon his words breathlessly.

"And they were so near," he said, "that we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves."

"Oh," she gasped. "How glad you must have been that they had their muzzles on!"—Stray Stories.

## Skeptical.

Bacon—She can't get her husband to believe anything unless he sees it.

Egbert—Why is he so skeptical?

"Oh, he used to be employed in the weather bureau!"

## HOW TO FORGIVE AN INJURY.

True Spirit in Which Apology Should Be Accepted.

How do we forgive? Let us hope that we always forgive as we would wish to be forgiven. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." He who gives pardons has need of both love and cheerfulness.

Perhaps we do not appreciate how hard it is for some persons to say "I am sorry." Perhaps there is a vindictive streak in many of us that holds out against our better impulses.

To apologize is rarely if ever a pleasant task. One may feel that a certain angry speech was wrong, but it takes great moral and spiritual courage to go to the person with whom one has been irritated and say humbly: "I was angry just now; I spoke hastily. Will you forgive me?"

It should not require superhuman grace for the person who has been offended to accept such an apology in the same spirit in which it has been offered. But too often the speech of pardon is cold and has a ring that is not sincere. Once in a great while it is accompanied by an acknowledgment that the sinner for forgiveness has been disagreeable and that while he is forgiven he must remember that an unkind speech cannot always be forgotten at will.

He who thus receives an apology is farther from the right path than he who has acknowledged his fault. The one is conscious of his wrong and admits it and seeks to make amends; the other, is wrapped about with a mantle of self-conceit and self-righteousness.—Chicago Tribune.

## THOUGHT OF HER CARPETS.

Housewife Instincts Aroused by Visit of Burglar.

A Massachusetts man tells a story illustrating the ruling spirit of a Yankee housewife.

One night her husband was awakened by mysterious sounds on the lower floor of their house. Jumping out of bed, the husband took his revolver from a drawer and crept noiselessly to the head of the stairs. Presently the wife herself was awakened by a loud report, followed by a mad scurrying of feet. Much agitated she in turn sprang from bed and went to the door, where she met her husband returning from the scene of the disturbance and wearing a very disconcerted expression.

"Richard," she stammered, "was it—was it—"

"Yes, it was a burglar."

"Did he—did he—"

"Yes, he got away."

"Oh, I don't care about that," was the wife's rejoinder. "What I want to know is, did he wipe his feet before he started upstairs?"

## TO BE FAT: DRINK CHOCOLATE.

In an obscure but picturesque little village of far off Germany there is a place called "Chocolate Cure," where thin people go to become stout. The patients eat and drink cacao and chocolate all the time while they rest, admire the scenery, gossip and grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of this treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places, settling in the hands, the arms, the neck and the shoulders, making the fair patient prettier and plumper all the time. The really effective part of this cure may be tried at home by any persevering woman, and the medicine is as palatable and the method so simple that there is actually, it seems no reason why all should not be just the desired weight.

## Peer-Actress Marriages.

We have a sufficiently fair percentage of happy results from the intermarriage of peer and actress to make one try and believe that these unions are no worse than the everyday marriage, writes the earl of Rosslyn in Public Opinion. When "simple faith" weds "Norman blood," simple faith must first be prepared to show she is as well educated and refined as the Norman-blooded relatives and friends of her husband expect. Then, in these go-ahead days she will live down the opposition of such a union, and prove herself a worthy member of the peerage.

## Copper Turns Hair Green.

"Copper is scarce," said a broker, "but there is still enough of it left to turn the copper worker's hair green." "His hair green?"

"Precisely. In those districts where the ore is of a low grade it is roasted in open furnaces to refine it and make it more marketable. A gas emanates from the furnaces that turns the miners' hair bright green. This gas contains arsenic; it is a fine arsenic that the fremen's hair takes on.

"So if you ever see a man with green hair you can say, a la Sherlock Holmes: 'There, my dear Watson, is a copper furnace tender!'

## Resources of the Sudan.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration.

Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree is met with along that river and also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the India rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bahar-el-Ghazal province, and

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## A CONVENTION CITY

In the very nature of things, Portsmouth should be the summer convention city of New England. It is pre-eminently the place for outings and meetings of every sort. There is not another city of its size or ten times its size that can begin to compare with it from the point of view of those planning conventions and reunions.

It is only necessary to make the attractions of Portsmouth known to insure its selection for dozens of summer outings. Right here, the board of trade and the Merchants' Exchange are given opportunities for work that is certain to result in benefit. To make Portsmouth a recognized convention city should be very easy, for it has more to offer than any other city in New England.

As a summer resort center, Portsmouth is preeminent. It is completely surrounded by attractive places of sojourn and in summer all of these places, as well as the city itself, entertain hundreds and in some cases thousands of visitors. Pleasant excursions might be planned for every day of a convention, even if it lasted a month.

In the matter of hotel accommodations, Portsmouth and the surrounding resorts cannot be excelled. The hotels of this city and vicinity are famous and they are capable of housing any number of guests. Railroad accommodations are of the best, too, for Portsmouth is one of the most favored stations in the matter of train service on the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad and is a steam and electric railway center of rapidly growing importance.

Itself, perhaps, Portsmouth is the most interesting city in New England. As the scene of the Russian-Japanese peace conference, it became two years ago one of the most famous cities in the world. Since then, people from far and near have been eager to visit Portsmouth and see for themselves the scenes of the epoch-making events of 1905. That this greatest of all conventions was held here, furnishes the best possible argument for the holding of other conventions in Portsmouth.

## BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

In courtship oft He held her hands, And now in court. Kinsman hands, A little bird. It softly sings To keep his wife From throwing things. He holds her hands!

Palms for dedication in New Hampshire have become things of the past.

Those who admire femininity in these pretty girls are sorry to see them so popular, for that means that they will not last.

If another bounty bill on hedge hogs is passed, the old fashioned New Hampshire boy, who used to fill his hands full of the incroaching quills at school, to the infinite horror of the girls, will soon become a relic of the past.

The Russian province of Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878, is one of the most productive in the world. The average yield of maize of

the acre is sixty-five bushels, which is certainly amazing.

Ik Marvel (Donald G. Mitchell) is eighty-six years old and still enjoys life at Edgewood on the outskirts of New Haven, Conn. If he gets as much enjoyment out of life as we have derived from his writings, Ik is a very happy man.

## OUR EXCHANGES

Weary Willie On Socialism  
A socialist, a socialist, that's what I pine to be, With lodgings at the Waldorf while I set the pee-pul free, With motor cars that do a mile in sixty seconds flat, In which to run the errands of the pro-le-ta-ri-ut; With private secretaries and a valet at my side, To help me as I toll to bring about the Grand Divide. Sassity is to the bad and things is getting rank; I want to be a socialist with millions in the bank!

I want to rise at ten o'clock and slave away till noon, For work—I've never done a stroke—"Ig man's most precious boon." And when I've sheared the coupons from a peck o' bonds er so, I put in all the time that's left to give the poor a show.

There's Happy Jack and 'Frisco Pete—they've often said to me That wealth was not divided up the way it order be, And I am for a divvy, though the kickers call me crank, I want to be a socialist with millions in the bank!

I want a quiet summer home to rest in when it's hot, A bungalow at Lenox or a humble Newport cot, And when the blamed reporters come with shy, reluctant air, I'll tell 'em how poor father made more dough than was his share; I'll tell 'em how he left the colt to the one tearful day.

And now—not yet, but soon, you know—I'll give it all away. So when the job is open, here's my application blank—

I want to be a socialist with millions in the bank!

Earle Hooker Eaton in Success Magazine, February number.

## Salome Written Too Late

If one may judge of the character of the Wilde-Strauss opera by the criticisms that followed its first, last and only production in New York, the only city that ever existed in which it could have been given with propriety was ancient Sodom.—Boston Courier.

## No Hope For Swettenham.

Now that Admiral Davis has been complimented by the President of the United States, Gov. Swettenham doubtless feels that King Edward ought to read some of the London editorials and say a few kind words for the British government's representative at Kingston.—Washington Star.

## We Must Have Him, However

"Nick" Longworth says positively that President Roosevelt would not accept a third term. How different from most men this Theodore is!—Haverhill Sunday Record.

## And Near Portsmouth

The spirit of the late Sam Bowles, who was a "stealer" for accuracy above all else in the conduct of his journal has apparently departed from the Springfield Republican when that critical sheet takes an absurd story to the effect that the Boston and Maine is to build another tunnel through Hoosac mountain. The B. and M. has plenty of better ways to spend twenty to thirty millions nearer Boston.—Malden News.

## Japan Might Be Careful, Too

There is no present possibility of war with Japan, but the Californians should be careful not to make it possible in the future.—Providence Journal.

## But The Public Doesn't Know

Although the judge in the Thaw trial prohibited all sketches in court, yet the sketches appear with the usual regularity. The accuracy of the likenesses, however, may be at fault as in all probability many of the sketches are from memory.—Lowell Sun.

## THE MAGAZINES

The North American Review for Feb. 1 presents a large and strikingly varied table of contents to the reader. The eleventh instalment of Mark Twain's increasingly fascinating Autobiography includes the romantic narrative of how he became a Mississippi pilot. Archbishop Ireland contributes a striking article on "The Pontificate of Pius X." In refutation of attacks upon the present incumb-

ent of the Holy See. Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans contributes an exceedingly important article entitled "Reserve our Anthracite for our Navy." "Physical Deterioration among the Poor in America and One Way of Checking It" is the title of an article by Rev. Percy Stickney Grant. Thomas L. James, formerly postmaster-general of the United States, in an article entitled "A Revival of the 'Know-Nothing' Spirit" cries out against the reactionary spirit that moved San Francisco to exclude Japanese pupils from its schools. In "The War Against Christianity in France," Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, maintains that the war France is making upon its Catholics is in reality a war upon Christianity. The department of world politics contains communications from Berlin and Washington. Among the tops dealt with in the Editor's Diary are "Is God Omnipotent?" and "Great Britain, Japan and the United States."

## Harper's Weekly

"The Dust on the Back Stairs at Albany" is the title of an able and amusing article in the current Harper's Weekly, having for its theme the striking results in the State House up the Hudson of Gov. Hughes's policy of government in the open. Under the title, "O Where are the States That Were?" John Kendrick Bangs contributes an engaging satire which he describes as "an irregular ballad inspired by an irregular proceeding." C. H. Forbes-Lindsay tells of the stupendous work of the reclamation service in the West. A pathetic and delicately written love-story, "The Mountain," is contributed by Mary Tappan Wright, with sympathetic illustrations by Lucius W. Hitchcock. E. S. Martin contributes some spirited and amusing verses on the relation between man and the horse. New plays of the season are discussed in an enlightening manner on the drama page by "T," while "A Symphonic Cleopatra" is the subject of the week on the page devoted to music. Sydney Brooks discusses "The House of Lords as the Master Issue in English Politics."

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF SPORT

Arrangements are well under way for the big Carlisle-Syracuse track meet to be held in Elmira in May.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, is playing to packed houses in every city he visits.

Extensive alterations and improvements are in progress at several of the Long Island race tracks and every indication points to a great racing season about New York this summer.

Hobe Ferris thinks that he was unjustly treated by the Boston Americans last season when he was suspended for his scrap with Jack Hayden. Ferris says that he expects to hold out for some time before signing a contract.

Frank Bancroft, who has just started on his seventeenth year as business manager for the Cincinnati ball club, is sixty years of age and the liveliest man in the business.

Nearly all of last year's players have signed for this season with the Birmingham Club, champion of the Southern League.

E. W. Dickerson, manager of Harry Lewis, the pugilist, would like to break into baseball as president of a minor league.

It is said that Manager Clark Griffith of the New York Highlanders is not trying to rush matters in signing his players. He believes in giving them plenty of time to think it over.

No less than sixty, and probably more than seventy-five, of the best ski jumpers in the country, many of whom have won fame in their native land, will contest for honors at the annual meet of the National Ski Association, which is to begin on Thursday at Ashland, Wis.

The program of events will cover two days.

Thomas Hueston, who recently acquired the world's championship pool honors by defeating Jerome Keough in Buffalo, is to contest for the championship with Edward Dawson.

The tournament is to open Thursday night in New York. If Hueston is returned the veteran will probably play a return match with Keough.

The Texas Baseball League has been organized with a circuit made up of Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Brownsville, San Antonio and Austin.

The season will open April 10 and close Sept. 5.

Bill Papke, the Illinois ringer who has recently come to the front in baseball, will engage in a ten-round bout next week with Carl Anderson of Hammond, Ind. The fight will take place at Spring Valley, Ill.

Catcher Lou Criger and Pitcher "Cy" Young, the star battery of the Boston Americans, have signed their contracts for the coming season.

The University of Chicago football eleven is trying to arrange for an Eastern game next Fall.

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## THE THEATRICAL FOLK

## At Music Hall Tomorrow Evening

Four magnificent engine horses, such as are used by the New York fire department, are carried with A. H. Woods's new scenic production, "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl" the beautiful animals are thoroughly trained, just like the regular fire horses, and play their parts in the alarm at the engine house and later in the exciting headlong dash to



Scene from "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl"

the fire, as well as any member of the company. The company will be at Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

## A Notable Attraction

In presenting Mary Shaw and her

associate players, in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," Messrs. Sweeny, Shipman and

Company feel that an attraction well

deserving the patronage of theatre-

goers the country over is being

launched. Both actress and play

have reputations as wide as this

broad land and each alone can stand

on merit. Combined they offer one

of the most interesting events of the

season. Miss Shaw's career stamps

her as being one of the most talented

and versatile actresses of modern

times.

## "Ben Hur" Last Week

The popularity of "Ben Hur" stupendously staged, is being proven by the remarkable attendance at the big Boston Theatre. The engagement is something more than an ordinary visit of a theatrical attraction. It takes on the aspect of a dramatic festival, so unusual is it in proportion, so finely true and ennobling in suggestion. Religious spectacles and religious plays are many, but there

has never been and it is safe to say

never will be, but one "Ben Hur."

"Ben Hur" as given at the Boston

Theatre is easily the greatest specta-

cle of the time. The production was

built for the Drury Lane Theatre in

London, and there are but three

stages in the country sufficiently

large for its presentation, the other

two being the Auditorium Theatre,

Chicago and the Academy of Music,

New York City. The chariot race,

for instance, occupies practically the

full depth of the Boston Theatre

stage, five chariots and twenty horses

being utilized.

The Boston Theatre engagement

will close Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

## IN LACONIA.

210,000 Fire Worked Havoc in New Hampshire City

Lacoura, N. H., Feb. 4.—Fire at

an early hour this morning totally de-

stroyed the paper box manufactory of

Edmund Tetley, causing an estimated

loss of \$10,000 and throwing 23 hands

out of employment.

The fire, the cause of which is un-

known, was discovered about 3

o'clock this morning, and so rapid was

the progress of the flames that it was

impossible to save any of the ma-

chinery or stock.

There had been no fire in the

building since Saturday afternoon.

It was owned by the Casino Com-

pany and was valued at \$2,000.

Tetley's loss of machinery and stock

will be \$8,000, covered by insurance.

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## AT MUSIC HALL

Roosevelt, when duty calls. That is the situation in a nutshell.

### THE MAN WITH THE HAMMER

Some poetical rock,  
On the U. S. S. Dubuque  
That has a few rockies aboard.

Some first year wind jammer,  
Who dreamt that the hammer  
Was mightier than the sword,

Started in to write rhyme  
About the good time.  
He had with the belles of the town.  
We all liked his toast,  
Till he started to roast  
And threw Portsmouth's police force down.

There's a few in each bunch  
That lived on free lunch  
Till they had to leave home or get  
yagged.

When they ship they're so tough  
That they think they can bluff  
Everyone in the town when they're  
jagged.

But there's only a few,  
For nine-tenths of the crew  
Were jolly good fellows and men  
Who will throw down the bluff  
Who wrote that bum guff  
With a hammer instead of a pen.

Every old-time blue jacket  
That comes in his pocket,  
Speaks well of the men on our force.  
He won't take any stock  
In the B. G. H. knock,  
As the knock is a boost, of course.

They won't have the good time  
In San Domingo's hot climate,  
Where they don't sell Jones's ale;  
For the Spiggiti rum  
Will put them on the bum  
And they'll land in some Spiggiti jail.

For there isn't a place  
On the whole earth's face  
Where a sailor gets used as well;  
So take my advice,  
When you come back be nice,  
Or some cop might land you in a cell.

D. H.

### FROM THE THEATRICAL WORLD

William H. Thompson, the famous character actor, is one of the latest recruits in vaudeville.

Miss Viola Allen is to add a new play to her repertoire by producing an adaptation of a French classic by Mirabeau.

Miss Victory Bateman has been engaged by Charles E. Blaney to play the leading role in "Parted on Her Eridal Tour," a dramatization of one of her own novels, by Miss Laura Jean Libby.

Gerhardt Hauptmann, the celebrated German playwright, is expected to come to America within a few weeks to lecture on German literary art before some of the universities.

There is a widespread speculation about the subject of David Warfield's next play, but Mr. Belasco is preserving his usual sphinx-like silence concerning the matter.

Richard Mansfield will begin his New York engagement at the Amsterdam Theatre on Feb. 25, opening with "Peer Gynt."

Margaret Illington, who in private life is Mrs. Daniel Frohman, and who is now playing the leading feminine role with John Drew in "His House in Order," will be placed at the head of her own company next season.

Boston has been chosen for the first presentation of the dramatization of "Phineas T. Proctor," in which Remond, Cresson, is to appear as Christian. The play is to be one of the biggest things ever undertaken in the theatrical line. There will be many scenic novelties and a succession of striking effects. Great stress will be laid upon the poetic and artistic possibilities. There will be 300 persons in the cast, including players, singers, dancers and musicians. The summer will be passed in rehearsals and it will probably be October before the production is ready.

CHARLES WALLACE FRENCH BOY. - By Himself MRS. KNOBB, the capitalist

Mrs. Stella Mayhew LOLETA, the model. Miss Alma Youlin PESSIE CLAUDE, the cowgirl, Miss Bessie Gibson

COUNTESS CHRISTIANA, Miss Christine Worthing LIZETTE, Mrs. Knobbs maid, Miss Florence Townsend

The house was played to its capacity.

### WALTER AT THE BAT

Tax Collector Walter H. Page has an announcement in The Herald today that should make delinquent taxpayers, if there are any in the city, sit up and take keen notice. Mr. Page is at the bat and he proposes to hit the ball over the left field fence. The gantlet Walter is the best of good fellows, but he is a second. Teddy

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Mr. Wixson's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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### NEW FOG SIGNAL

#### To Cost \$10,000 Recommended For Boon Island

The following interesting item is taken from the annual report of the United States Lighthouse board just issued:

Rear Admiral (then Capt.) R. D. Evans, United States navy, member of the Lighthouse board, stated at the session of the board held on Oct. 4, 1897, that on his Summer cruise he arrived off Boon Island, Me., lighthouse in a fog and failed to hear the fog signal—a bell struck by hand—under circumstances when a failure to hear it might have been extremely dangerous.

The board thereupon made investigation of the needs of commerce and navigation, and arriving at the conclusion that while a more efficient fog signal was needed in that vicinity it would be most useful at White Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, it so recommended in its annual report for 1897, and repeated it in each annual report since that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for that purpose. The board has now become convinced from recent developments that the most desirable point in the region of the Isles of Shoals for a fog signal is Isle Island. The steamers plying between Boston and Bangor run from Seguin light, at the mouth of Kennebec River, for Boon Island, and the steamers from Portland and from St. John's to Boston all run for Boon Island in the winter, and they are all afraid of Pollock's Rock, nearly a mile southwesterly from Boon Island.

The board, therefore, now recommends that an effective fog signal be established at Boon Island in addition to the bell fog signal now there, which bell will be of use in case of the disability at any time of the proposed new fog signal. It is estimated that such a fog signal can be established at Boon Island for a sum not to exceed \$10,000, and the board recommends that an appropriation of that amount be made therefor.

MAKES BLOOD PURE

#### Valuable Prescription And Directions To Make Home Remedy

A leading journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following:

Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarasarapilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It circulates the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarasarapilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarasarapilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and aches back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood. Sarasarapilla to make new blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

CLERGYMEN GATHER

#### To Discuss Training Of The Young In Right Moral Thinking

(By New England Press)

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Scores of clergymen, educators and others who are interested in religious education and awake to the necessity of training the young in right moral thinking are gathered in Rochester to

take part in the fourth convention of the Religious Education Association. The formal opening of the convention takes place in the Central Presbyterian Church this evening and the proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Thursday. The program provides for a general session each morning and evening, while the different departments of the association will hold their meetings in the afternoons. The departmental sessions will be filled with programs of special interest, many of them being the results of special investigations carried on during the year. In some instances special commissions appointed at the Boston convention last year will contribute the results of their work. Whether amusements and sports may not be an aid to religion will be one of the leading subjects discussed.

The program arranged for the formal opening this evening is as follows: Address of welcome, Mayor James G. Cutler; response, Rev. Henry Churchill King, D. D., president of Oberlin College; president's annual address, William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; address, "The Value of the Old Testament in Training for Citizenship," Rev. Wallace McMullen, D. D., of New York City; address, "How Shall Christian Ideals Be Made Dominant in a Commercial Era?" Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, of Washington, D. C.; address, "The Application of New Testament Ethics to Modern Life," Rush Rhees, D. D., president of the University of Rochester.

HE IS REVENGEFUL

#### Charles Says It Is Not a Razor Now, But a Knife

A Herald man ran into Charles Graville Asay, the strong back in the political circle of Ward Five, today (Tuesday) and judging from the way Charles let loose he has not recovered from the political jab given him in the side of the neck since the last election.

He states that he intends to sleep for a while with one eye open and an ear to the ground and when the opportunity presents itself hand back the "lemon given him by the Wise Club."

"Not only will the lemon go back," says Charles, "but one good meal of sauerkraut and a dish of newly pickled cucumbers will go with it." Charles always "waits and measures" in politics and claims to have been too long in the business to smile when it is handed out as strongly as in the case of the last dose he got.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD

A shipmen of twenty-five bullocky punts has been sent here from the New York yard for ship use.

The dredger at the quay wall is expected to return in a few days to Henderson's Point to resume work.

Joseph R. Curtis, messenger, has been temporarily transferred to duty in the new general store.

Leonard Chestnut, stenographer in the steam engineering department, is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Hoyt, painter in the construction and repair department, is restricted to his home on McDonough street, Portsmouth, by illness.

William M. Lamson, expert aid to Civil Engineer C. W. Parks, has been transferred to the same duty at New York navy yard and will leave for his new duties as soon as the hearing before the grand jury at Portland on the alleged eight hour law violations is concluded. Mr. Lamson came to this yard from the Bureau of yards and docks at Washington and has been stationed here for the past seven years.

Inspectors Walker, Holland, Bickford and Sullivan will go to Portland tonight and appear before the United States grand jury tomorrow to give testimony regarding the alleged violations of the eight hour law by contracting firms at this yard.

The contractors on the quay wall have placed eighteen feet of granite on the bottom all around where the wall is to stand. This amount in place brings the wall half-way up to low water mark.

#### OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Fred Kimball was held at two o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from 16 Bridge street, Rev. C. O. Farnham officiating. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The Universalist society will hold a monthly supper in the vestry on Thursday evening. A high class entertainment will follow. Mrs. Hattie Buelle Bookmiller will give some excellent readings, a selected orchestra will assist and the evening promises to be one of rare enjoyment.

### FOR NEXT MONDAY

#### District Meeting Of Odd Fellows Arranged For

On Monday evening next, District Deputy Grand Master John H. Yeaten has arranged for an important meeting for the Odd Fellows of the state and especially Rockingham County. The occasion is the sixth annual District meeting of District No. 5 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of New Hampshire.

The initiatory degree will be worked by Osgood Lodge, No. 48, of this city of which Howard Anderson is degree master. The second degree will be worked by Sagamore Lodge, No. 9, of which Charles E. Smith is degree master.

The grand master and other officers of the Grand Lodge will be present and address the brothers.

District Deputy Grand Master Yeaten will hold a reception in honor of the grand officers.

At the close of the meeting a buffet luncheon will be served. Every member of the order has been invited to attend the district meeting.

#### Her Sad Face.

Mr. De Rich—What a sad, sweet face Miss Psycho has! She never smiles. She must have met with some great loss.

Miss Desmarie—Yes; she was in a railroad accident some weeks ago, and she lost a front tooth.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Hed Change His Tactics.

Collector—This is the last time I shall ask for the amount of this bill.

#### Deficient—Yes?

Collector—Yes. The next time I shall stand out in the street and yell for it.—Royal Magazine.

#### The Personal Clutch.

Guevers—It is sometimes a very dangerous thing to write letters to a woman.

Fax—But it's sometimes a good deal safer to write to her than to see her.—Detroit Free Press.

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## GREAT OLD ENGLISH MANSION.

Raby Castle Has Figured in History Since Fourteenth Century.

Raby is one of the finest castellated mansions in England, and except that a part of the south front is an addition by Sir Lauder Brunton, in the Lancet, writing in a way that shows him to harbor no weakness of that kind. Sir Lauder has discovered that dust is often responsible for so-called cold in the head. Whenever he turned over the books in his library he found that a cold followed. His remedy is to sponge the top of a book with a solution of carbolic acid before opening it.—London News.

Several hundred followers of the house of Neville used to gather in the great hall at Raby, and in the same hall the gentlemen of the north met in council and laid plans for reinstating the old religion. Charles I. twice visited Raby on his way to Scotland, and when Sir Harry Vane, on one occasion disparagingly alluded to the castle as a hillock of stone the king retorted that he had not such a hillock in his realm.

A noticeable feature at Raby is the unique carriage way, which passes through the lower hall. It was a malice idea on the part of the former owner of Raby to wish to drive his coach and four right through the castle and alight in the middle of the hall, but it is a pity that in order to gratify it he should have destroyed the barbican and several fine windows. Some of the tenants on the estate have from father to son held their farms from the time of the Nevilles, and one family possesses an original lease in Latin dating from the reign of Edward VI.

## KNEW HIM AT LAST.

Gen. Butler's Identity Made Known by His Own Quotation.

Gen. B. F. Butler built a house in Washington on the same plan as his home in Lowell, and his studies were furnished in exactly the same way. The general and his secretary, Mr. Clancy, afterward city clerk of Washington for many years, were constantly traveling between the two places.

One day a senator called upon Gen. Butler in Lowell and the next day in Washington, only to find him and his secretary engaged upon the same work on both occasions.

"Heavens, Clancy, don't you ever stop?" exclaimed the senator.

"No," interposed Gen. Butler, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

Clancy arose and bowed, saying: "General, I never was sure until now just who my employer was. I had heard the rumor, but I always discredited it."

## To Say and to Mean.

"I don't know how it happens, but the harder I try, the worse luck I have with my friends," a pretty Baltimore girl remarked not long ago.

"Who is it now?" her intimate friend, who is sometimes able to smooth things over, asked.

"Charlie Maxwell. You know he writes really charming verse, but it's only verse, and he knows it. He wants to do something really fine, you know."

"Well, a short while ago he was around here and showed me a pretty little poem. He called again last night, and I asked him if he had sent it to a magazine."

"No, I tore it up," he said. "I thought that was foolish, and I said: 'Tore it up, Charlie? Why that was the cleverest thing I ever knew you to do, and do you know, he seemed to get offended, and I can't to save my life, see why. Can you?'

## Martyr.

The multi-millionaire was in great agony when he found he would probably be compelled to die rich.

"Money," he exclaimed piteously; "nothing but money! Is it not a punishment?"

"Yes," replied the beggar at the gate, "and I call it capital punishment. Suppose you give me your wealth and die a happy man?"

But the multi-millionaire shook his head.

"No," he answered dolefully, "when a man is condemned to capital punishment he generally deserves it, so I shall take my medicine like a man."

And then he called out his \$10,000 bulldog and drove the beggar off the premises.

## Substitutes for Meat.

According to Dr. Robert Hutchinson, of London, if at any time meat is not available, bread, sugar and eggs will make "a very respectable support for the body." Sugar is an exceedingly valuable article of food as a source of energy, the unfortunate thing about it being that it contains no nitrogenous matter. Bread, however, does contain some, hence it balances up well when combined with sugar. In times of scarcity of food, bread and molasses is not a half bad diet—at least, it can be relied on to keep the body up to a fair state of efficiency.

## Professional Secrecy.

Twenty or 30 years ago Dr. Melga and his old mare Peggy, were familiar figures in Derby Line, Vt., and the surrounding country. The doctor was very brusque in manner, and disliked being questioned concerning his patients.

One day a farmer was taken sick and Dr. Melga sent for. When returning from his call, one of the neighbors inquired to know the man's condition, halting the doctor and the physician pulled up.

"What ails Mr. Smith?"

"He's sick; g'long Peggy."

## Books and Microbes.

The habit of pampering books is a vice of the age, and we are glad to find Sir Lauder Brunton, in the Lancet, writing in a way that shows him to harbor no weakness of that kind. Sir Lauder has discovered that dust is often responsible for so-called cold in the head. Whenever he turned over the books in his library he found that a cold followed. His remedy is to sponge the top of a book with a solution of carbolic acid before opening it.—London News.

## Before Mme. Humbert.

In the island of Malta two ignorant women nicknamed "the Fly" and "the Magpie," respectively. Invited, a day ago, investments at some \$600 per cent per annum interest. It was computed that as much as \$1,200,000 was lodged with them and they stowed the money away in petroleum tins, soap boxes and flower pots and diminished it by the interest, which was met for some time. The swindle was never thoroughly cleared up.

## Say Women Cooks Are Best.

Some of the most famous diners, of whom the late Sir Henry Thompson was not the least, have held that a first-rate woman cook is the superior of any "chef" that ever drew his thoughts a year. Half the nonsense that is talked about "chefs" and half the money that is paid them, flows from the determination of plutocratic persons to get rid of large sums in a manner that is pretty sure to be talked about.—London Daily News.

## Hand-Made Island.

In the Lake of Neuchatel there may soon be a new hand-made island. The Swiss have gone in for improvements on a grand scale, and here is a benefit cutting for execution. There is a submerged mountain in the lake, and such a chance must not be missed. Such a handsome ready-made foundation is not to be found in every lake.

## Where Mankind Is Weak.

Athletes take more exercise than men—drive their hearts more; hence their immunity from heart weakness. We frequently hear of a man running to catch a boat or a train and collapsing. All men and women, without being athletes, ought to be able to run a few yards without the slightest inconvenience.

## Immensity of the Universe.

Millions, possibly billions, of suns shine in the unmeasured universe, and the one nearest to our sun is about 25,000,000,000 miles distant. If it were possible to go there on an airship averaging a mile a minute, day and night, the journey would require 48,000,000 years.

## The Bitter Bit.

A close-fisted man bargained with a California photographer for a half-length picture of himself at half price and when the artist delivered a fine view of the subject from the waist down the victimized sitter indulged in remarks more forcible than polite.

## What is Tragedy.

A murder without a good motive is merely folly; properly actuated, it is tragedy, and therefore of worth.

So with a death; one seldom dies well, in the technical sense, without having lived well, in the artistic sense.—Perceval Githen in McClure's.

## In Crowded New York.

Some of the blocks in the tenement districts of the lower East side of New York city are so crowded that if the beds of the occupants were placed upon the ground they would entirely cover every inch of it.

## Aborigines.

Persons of little worth found incumbering the soil of a newly discovered country. They soon cease to cumber; they fertilize.—Ambrose Bierce's "Cynic's Word-book."

## Happiness Sheds Radiance.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. If he or she is a radiating focus of good will; and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.—Woman's Life.

## Fine Distinction.

A regular fee is charged in Germany for the use of canals and canalized rivers, but none for rivers that have been made navigable or improved.

## Choice of Wisdom.

That Harvard athlete who married a girl who is both dreamer and milliner has brains as well as brawn. Maybe she can cook, too!

## Japanese Laborers for Brazil.

It is predicted that a good many Japanese laborers will be at work on the Brazilian coffee plantations next year.

## Lamb Skins in Demand.

The favoring of kid gloves by fashion has resulted in advancing the prices of kid and lamb skins 50 per cent.

## Discretion.

If our enemy smites us on one cheek, our future action is governed directly by his size.—New York Times.

## Location of Snails' Eyes.

Snails' eyes are at the end of the upper pair of feelers.

## DRY READING FOR A CHILD.

Decidedly Grown-Up Book Little Virginia Had Perused.

Virginia is five years old, and has learned to spell cat and dog. The other day, on her return from kinder-garten, she decided to call upon her neighbor in the adjoining flat. The lady was busy writing and Virginia, being a well-trained child, did not interrupt. She played awhile with the kittens and her hostess, being still absorbed with her writing, she said: "I think I'll read until you get through."

"Yes, dear, help yourself to a book," said the woman.

Virginia selected one from the shelves, and, spreading it open on the table, assumed a very grown-up attitude, and appeared engrossed in her reading. At regular intervals she turned the leaves for quite a long time. Growing tired of the silence she softly donned her hood and coat, and as she opened the door, called back: "Good-by, Mrs. —. I'll come again when you have more time."

Later the woman wondered what book Virginia had found so interesting. When she looked at the title she smiled. It was the sixty-second annual report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

## FEE FOR THE LAWYER.

Jury Had Reason for Adding Money to Damages Claimed.

During a term of the superior court in an Eastern county the jury awarded one cent damages in several suits, to the winning party. One morning when the jury rendered its verdict in one of these cases, Dennis A. Maher, one of the best known jury lawyers in the city, said it recalled a verdict he got in a case several years ago. He had sued a man for a claim of \$1.25. The judge in the municipal court decided against his client, and Dennis appealed to the superior court. When it was tried, the jury, the foreman of which was a great friend of Attorney Maher, reversed the decision of the lower court, and brought in a verdict of \$6.

The court called the foreman up to him and said: "Mr. Foreman, is there not some mistake; the plaintiff only sued for \$1.25, but you had a verdict of \$6."

"No, your honor, there is no mistake," replied the foreman. "We thought Lawyer Maher should be allowed something for his services."

## Timber for Wine Casks.

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for the manufacture of staves is a problem that confronts two continents and in which all the wine drinking world is concerned," said I. B. Goldman, a stave grower and shipper of Hope, Ark.

Timber best suited for manufacture into staves comes from Arkansas and small portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee. The timber has been cut in larger amounts every year to meet the growing demand.

Prices have advanced, of course, but the demand still advances, for no other wood can take the place of that produced in our section.

"Most of the staves are shipped to Barcelona, Spain, where they are used in the manufacture of wine casks. Both Europeans and Americans have tried to invent something

to take the place of the stave, but so far without success. Glass and earthen casks have been tried, but wine does not age the same in these receptacles and it has quite a different flavor."

## Indian Keeps His Pledge.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD—  
EASTERN DIVISIONWinter Arrangement—In Effect Oct.  
8, 1906Trains Leave Portsmouth  
For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15,  
10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43  
p. m., Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m.,  
2.21, 5.00 p. m.For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m.,  
2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m., Sunday,  
9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35  
p. m.For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.35,  
5.22 p. m., Sunday, 9.55 a. m.,  
For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55,  
5.22 p. m., Sunday, 9.55 a. m.,  
For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55  
p. m.For Somersworth—4.50, 9.45, 9.55  
a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p. m.,  
For Rochester—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a.  
m., 2.50, 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p. m.For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m.,  
2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m., Sunday,  
9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.47 p. m.For North Hampton and Hampton—  
6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00  
p. m., Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a.  
m., 5.00 p. m., Sunday, 8.00 a. m.,  
5.00 p. m.

## Trains for Portsmouth

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## SOUTHERN DIVISION

## Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations  
for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25  
p. m.Greenland Village—8.30 a. m., 12.42,  
5.33 p. m.Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m.,  
1.02, 5.68 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Manchester and Concord for Ply-  
mouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St.  
Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal  
and the west.

\*Dover and Western Division.

Information Given, Through Tick-  
ets Sold and Baggage Checked to all  
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C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

## ATLANTIC SHORE LINE BY.

## (Western Division)

In effect Sept. 17, 1906. Subject to  
change without notice. Unavoidable  
delays excepted.Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting  
with cars:For Ellot, Dover and South Berwick—  
6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55  
p. m., Sunday—First trip at 7.55  
a. m.For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25,  
6.55 a. m., and half hourly until  
10.55 p. m., Sunday—First trip at  
7.55 a. m.For York Village, York Harbor and  
York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—  
6.55 a. m., and every two hours until  
11.45 p. m., Sunday—First trip at  
7.55 a. m.For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.35,  
5.22 p. m., Sunday, 9.55 a. m.,  
For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55,  
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FEBRUARY 5

SUN RISES..... 5:54 MOON RISES, 01:00 A. M.  
SUN SETS..... 4:49 P. M. MOON SETS, 01:30 P. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 10:05

Last Quarter, Feb. 5th, 7h. 52m., evening, E.  
New Moon, Feb. 12th, 0h. 43m., evening, W.  
First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11h. 33m., evening, W.  
Full Moon, Feb. 26th, 1h. 23m., morning, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

At two o'clock this afternoon, THE HERALD'S thermometer registered ten degrees above zero

## CITY BRIEFS

Native pork is high in price.

A nice sunshiny day was yesterday.

Easter Sunday will come early this year.

So far, it has been merely a normal winter.

One busy week follows another in local social circles.

Tomorrow is official "visiting day" at the High School.

The restored quick hitch did good work at its first fire.

January brought the first "robin" and a white "crow."

Portsmouth is admirably adapted for a convention city.

The March magazine is with us, a month ahead of time.

So far this winter, Portsmouth has escaped epidemics.

Frank Laior pleased immensely at Music Hall last evening.

The beginning of the end is in sight for the legislators.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The reorganized fire department has answered its first alarm.

Samples of the art of Saint Valentine are everywhere displayed.

Tomorrow evening at Music Hall "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

Up to date, we have enjoyed about the usual number of days of sleighing.

Golf enthusiasts are longing for the days when they may again seek the links.

Any number of amendments to the license law have been suggested at Concord.

At Music Hall tomorrow evening: "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

There will be attractions at Music Hall every evening this week except this one.

There is likely to be no formal celebration of Washington's birthday in this city.

Is Portsmouth going to do anything to rid itself of the gypsy and brown-tail moths?

The valentine of today is a more artistic production than that our fathers knew.

The local Young Men's Christian Association continues to gain steadily in membership.

Portsmouth lovers of the game will watch the career of that state baseball team with interest.

The next meeting of the city government will probably be held Thursday evening of this week.

People in this city are deeply interested in all national legislation for the benefit of American shipping.

A travelling man who was here Saturday claims to have seen ice thirty-six inches thick being cut in Maine last week.

New Hampshire will be out of the New England League this year. Portsmouth saw good baseball last season without any league at all.

Recently published reminiscent articles indicate that Portsmouth was an interesting place in which to live half a century and more ago.

"New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes," a license to former Governor Nahum J. Bachelder and to the state board of agriculture.

A plan has been suggested for a semi-professional baseball league with teams in this city, Dover and Somersworth and at York Beach.

The boys of Portsmouth High expect to have an even stronger baseball team next Spring than that which represented the school last season.

Seats went on sale at Music Hall box office this morning for the appearance on Thursday evening of William A. Dillon, the popular young comedian, in "His Lawful Wife," the first of a three days' engagement in this city with matinees commencing on Thursday.

## A VERY BAD PROPHET

Brother Groundhog Out And Over The Ropes

Candlemas Day Traditions Receive Severe Jolt

Brother Groundhog as a weather prophet is down and out. More than that, he is over the ropes. People of this generation are not likely to again place faith in him and his Candlemas day prophecies. According to all traditions, Saturday should have marked the end of Winter, but since Feb. 2 the Frost King seems to have taken a fresh grip and today capped the climax.

The predictions of the government weather sharpens on Monday for continued fair weather today went all to the bad. Those who read the signs were of the opinion Monday night that Old Probabilities had made a bad guess and they were convinced when they arose this morning.

Snow began to fall soon after eleven o'clock and it kept on falling.

A high wind, straight from Peary's Farthest North, sprang up and a blizzard of the good, old-fashioned variety was in progress before the night policemen, about the only people abroad, realized what was happening.

The snow fell in small flakes and was as dry as meal. It was blown in every direction by the gale and drifted wherever there was a chance for drifts. The featherly flakes piled up to the depth of more than a foot in the level, or would have done so if the wind had permitted them to remain on a level, and some of the drifts were so deep that a tall man might have easily lost himself in them. It was a storm to make the oldest inhabitant sit up and take notice.

Notwithstanding the fury of the storm, the steam and electric railroads were not inconvenienced to the extent that they frequently are. This was probably due to the fact that the snow was too light to pack solidly.

During the forenoon, the cars of the Portsmouth electric railway made fairly good time to Rye and on the Y. lines, with the exception of the Christian Shore loop. There, the snow was either blown in onto the tracks as rapidly as it was cleared by the plow or was crowded in by teams which took the car tracks for a highway.

Late in the forenoon, cars on the other lines were stalled and service was practically discontinued.

Across the river, Atlantic Shore line cars were but little delayed on the Dover and Portsmouth and South Berwick divisions and ran practically on schedule over the P. D. and Y. division as far as Sea Point.

Beyond Sea Point the same trouble was experienced as in this city on the Christian Shore line. The snow drifted over the tracks as fast as it was cleared away and there was frequently no evidence that a plow had been through a drift ten minutes after it had passed. In consequence, the schedule was disarranged, but occasional cars were run to York Beach.

It was evident that if the storm continued there would be long delays to the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, but during the forenoon the service was maintained without serious delays.

The stalling of a west bound freight train, No. 252, at Fernard's gravel pit, east of the Kittery station, was the only notable incident of the early hours of the storm.

The freight was unable to move until the early morning passenger train came down from Sanbornton, when the stalled train was pushed onto Butler's siding.

The passenger train reached here about forty minutes late and the freight, a light one, arrived about ten minutes afterward.

Snow plows were kept moving east and west and early in the morning a snow was sent from this station to Salem and back by way of the Amesbury branch.

Extra shovels were employed by the railroad company to keep the platforms, switches and crossings about this station clear.

## REV. FR. DUNN SAFE

West Derry Clergyman Not Victim Of Kingston Calamity

News has been received in West Derry of the safety of Rev. Fr. D. J. Dunn, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas in that town, who left some time before the earthquake for a trip to Kingston, Jamaica.

Fr. Dunn and the other clergymen of his party did not go directly to

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VALENTINES

Let us show you our new and exclusive line—just received.

## H. P. Montgomery,

6 Pleasant Street Opp. P. O.

## SAGAMORE MEN QUIT

## All But Three Resign From The Fire Department

## PERSONALS

Harry Moore is passing a week in Plymouth, Mass.

John Barrett is reported quite ill at his home on Green street.

Thomas Murphy has taken a position in the night crew at the paper plant.

Ellsworth Peirce is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Noble's Island.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton and her daughter, Miss Mollie, are visiting friends in Manchester.

James E. Mitchell of Boston, publisher of the New England Elk, the official organ of the B. P. O. E., was here on business on Monday.

Charles Cogan, a well known former Portsmouth resident, is temporarily acting as brakeman on the 3:30 morning train between Portsmouth and Concord.

Charles Hutchins, formerly employed at the railroad station, received a severe cut on his right hand on Monday from a blade of the barkin machine at the paper plant.

Judge Advocate General Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua was surprised

on Monday evening by the presentation of a gold mounted sword at the home of Judge Hoitt in the Second City.

Board of Engineers Takes Action

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

## Kearsarge Company Elects

The Kearsarge Engine Company

had a meeting on Monday evening

and elected the following officers:

Captain, Herbert Wallace;

Lieutenant, Arthur Cox;

Clerk, George Palfrey;

Steward, Morris Tohlin.

One vacancy now existing was not filled at this meeting.

## Goodrich Company Makes Promotions

The Moses H. Goodrich Engine

Company recently made the following

promotions: William J. Littlefield, pipe man, was elected to the

place of Lieutenant, filling the place

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